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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: CIA Participation in Area Conferences conducted by
the Foreign Service Educational Foundation

1. The Foreign Service Educational Foundation has announced a series of five Conferences for Corporation Executives during the coming year. The Conferences are announced as follows:

Business Developments in the Middle East
October 19-20, 1954

A review of trends and events in an area of great importance to the U. S. foreign trade community.

Labor Relations in the International Field
December 8-9, 1954

An analysis of basic forces in international labor movements; the current and potential roles of U. S. labor, industry and government.

The Economic Outlook for Latin America
January 26-27, 1955

Our annual discussion of the problems facing U. S. business in its Latin American operations.

Problems of Readjustment in the Far East
March 23-24, 1955

The opportunities and hazards for trade and investment in the Far East.

The Current Situation in Western Europe
May 4-5, 1955

The status of Western European economies, including that of the United Kingdom.

2. These Conferences are designed to give to delegates of the business corporations which support the Foundation, a quick resume of political and commercial conditions in the respective areas. They are not intended for students and the public is not invited. The Dean of the School of Advanced International Studies has, however, invited the Agency to send five representatives to each Conference, for whom arrangements are made to attend without divulging their connection with the Agency and without their names appearing on the roster of the Conference.

3. It is requested that those offices which have an interest in nominating delegates to these Conferences submit their names to the External and Language Training Division/OTR, 2129 Eye Bldg., Ext. 8021. Where more than one name is submitted, please indicate the preferred order, as it will be necessary for the Office of Training to make a selection when the list of names submitted by all offices totals more than five.

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